

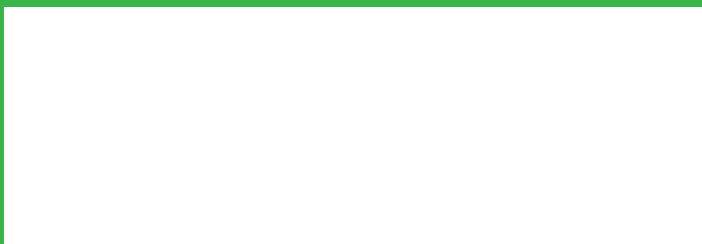


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THEIR FAMILIES**

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### Visit Our Expo

The Expo will be open during the two-day conference. Make sure to stop in and visit with the many Non-profit community-based and state agencies providing information on programs, services and merchandise on prevention and early intervention, health care, education, health and well-being. There will be small businesses with very unique merchandise and services for sale that will assist you with your needs as caregivers. You will also have the opportunity to network. Bring your business cards for the gift drawings that each vendor will offer during the Forum.

The Delaware Children's Department Prevention and Early Intervention Forum is designed to provide a dynamic learning experience and increase knowledge about preventing child abuse and neglect, substance abuse, delinquency and mental health problems. Our mission at the Department is to provide leadership and advocacy for Delaware's children. Each year the conference serves as one way to promote our vision to "Think of the Child First" to child welfare professionals and help instill safety, stability, self-esteem and a sense of hope in all of Delaware's children.



The Delaware Children's Department

# GROWING Great Kids

## 16th Annual Prevention and Early Intervention Forum

April 24-25, 2006

The Spencer Hotel • Wilmington



## Welcome

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Dear Colleagues,

These are changing times in children's services and our children are facing complex challenges. For some, these challenges involve poverty, abuse, neglect, crime, substance abuse and peer pressure as a part of their daily lives. Because of this harsh reality, it's crucial that we come together towards a common goal: for each child to be safe, live in a stable home, and possess self-esteem and a sense of hope for the future.



The Delaware Children's Department is engaged with its partners in building a system of care in which everyone—community partners, families, co-workers—comes together around a child in crisis to work seamlessly within and across agencies, emphasize a child's strengths and involve the child's family as respected allies. It is through application of this system of care philosophy that we in Delaware can continue Growing Great Kids.

Although we have made great strides in improving our services, we anticipate more challenges and demands on us as we face the ongoing needs of today's children. To help our youth before they fall behind, we must make sure they have what they need to succeed. This 16th Annual Prevention and Early Intervention Forum acts as one of the many tools we can use to support our children effectively.

Each of us has a role to play and when we work as a team, our children are the winners. Thank you for choosing to join us as we continue our vision to "Think of the Child First."

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cari DeSantis".

Cari DeSantis  
Cabinet Secretary  
Delaware Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families

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## 2006 CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

Monday, April 24, 2006	
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<b>Expo Open</b>
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	<b>Opening Session</b> <b>Welcome</b> <b>Keynote Address:</b> Marian Wright Edelman <i>Founder and President of Children's Defense Fund, Washington, DC</i>
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	<b>Break - Book signing by Marian Wright Edelman</b>
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<b>Workshop Session 1</b> A. Creating Partnerships Where Well-being, Self-esteem and Hopefulness Provide an Intentional Foundation for Successful Children - Part I B. Project Stream - Design and Implementation of a Multi-System Prevention Program C. Parenting your Grandchild: Addressing a Growing Phenomenon D. Will He Become a Batterer? Will She Become a Victim? Ending Domestic Violence through Primary Prevention Strategies Focused on Youth E. The Parent-Professional Partnership in a System of Care F. Prevention of Delinquency and Recidivism G. Juvenile Crime, Risk Factors, Program and Policy Assessment and What Has Been Done: A Review of Issues in Regard to Wilmington and What Has Been Learned Across the Nation H. The Secrets of Successful Grantwriting
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch and Presentation of 2006 Village Awards</b>
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<b>Workshop Session 2</b> A. Creating Partnerships Where Well-being, Self-esteem and Hopefulness Provide an Intentional Foundation for Successful Children - Part II B. Project Stream - Design and Implementation of a Multi-System Prevention Program (Recurrent) C. Untruth and Consequences: Media Literacy as a Prevention Tool D. A Nationally Recognized Program: Delaware's Child Abuse Investigations in Child Care and Institutional Settings E. Community Youth Mapping in Delaware: Connecting Youth to Community Resources One Step at a Time F. Cultural Competency in Blended and Extended Families G. Interfaith Coalition: Building Blocks for Wilmington H. The Secrets of Successful Grantwriting (Recurrent)
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	<b>Plenary Session Keynote Speaker:</b> Pat Cooper, <i>Superintendent of McComb Schools, McComb, MS</i>
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<b>Reception - Wilmington Cathedral Choir</b>



# 2006 CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE



Tuesday, April 25, 2006	
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>
8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	<b>Expo Open</b>
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Remarks</b>  <b>Keynote Address:</b> Shay Bilchik <i>Director of Child Welfare League of America, Washington, DC</i>
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	<b>Workshop Session 3</b> A. Building Resilience in Children - Part I B. Understanding Risks and Building Resiliency for Sexual Minority Youth C. Gender Specific Intervention: Girls in the Juvenile Justice System D. Stop the Bullying: An Introduction to the Olweus Bully Prevention Program E. Hip Hop 2 Prevent Substance Abuse & HIV F. Mobilizing the Faith Community for Tobacco Control G. Youth Aging Out of Foster Care
11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch and Keynote Speaker:</b> Dr. Dennis Embry <i>CEO/President of PAXIS Institute, Tucson, AZ</i>
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<b>Workshop Session 4</b> A. Building Resilience in Children - Part II B. Simple Gifts: From Rhetoric to Practice: Low-Cost Evidence-Based Kernels and Behavioral Vaccines for Prevention C. The Delaware School Surveys: Identifying Adolescent Risk and Protective Factors and How to Use What You Learn D. Stop the Bullying: An Introduction to the Olweus Bully Prevention Program (Recurrent) E. Hip Hop 2 Prevent Substance Abuse & HIV (Recurrent) F. The Whole Is Greater Than the Sum of its Parts: Integrating Services for Successful Client Outcomes G. How Children Experience Violence: Peaceful Posse Model for Violence Prevention
3:00 p.m.	<b>Drawings and Certificate Dissemination</b>



## Conference Details

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### Two easy ways to register

Register early to assure your place at the conference. Registration after April 14, 2006 will be accepted only if space is available.



#### By Mail

Return your completed registration form and check, money order, purchase order or intergovernmental voucher made payable to the **State of Delaware**, Office of Prevention and Early Intervention, 1825 Faulkland Road, Wilmington, DE 19805.



#### By Fax

302.633.5114

You can send your registration form by fax if you provide a purchase order or intergovernmental voucher number.

### Conference Fees (Validated Parking Included)

#### **Early Bird Registration:**

\$125.00 for registration forms received on or before March 31, 2006

#### **Regular Registration:**

\$150.00 for registration forms received after March 31, 2006

**Marian Wright Edelman's keynote address only - \$25.00**

**Pat Cooper's plenary keynote address and Monday's reception only - \$15.00**

*(Please complete Conference Registration Form)*

### Conference Registration Cancellation/Transfer Policy

Cancellations must be in writing and postmarked by April 14, 2006, in order to receive a refund less the \$10 handling fee. Transfer to another person is permitted at any time without penalty. Refunds cannot be authorized for "No shows."

### Confirmation

All registrations received by April 14, 2006, will be confirmed in writing. Please do not assume you are registered unless you have received a confirmation notice. If you do not receive a confirmation notice by April 19, 2006, call 302.892.4500.

# Conference Details

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## Certification/Continuing Education Credits

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be awarded from the Delaware Board of Clinical Social Work Examiners and The Delaware Alcohol and Drug Counselors Certification Board. Certificates may be picked up on the last day at the conference registration desk.

Certificates of completion provided by this conference are not guaranteed to be accepted by every licensing organization. Conference attendees assume all responsibility for ensuring that the certificate of completion will be accepted by their professional licensing organization.

## Conference Dress

Business casual is preferred.

## Special Needs

The Office of Prevention and Early Intervention is committed to making all activities accessible to persons with disabilities or special needs. If you anticipate a need for services, please notify Sandy Clark, 302.892.4513 at least three weeks in advance of the Forum.

## Lodging

Contact any of the following Wilmington hotels and ask about their special Forum rates.

Hotel	Rate	Phone
<b>Spencer Hotel</b>	\$129.00	<b>302.655.0400</b> Specify Group #PEIF Deadline: 3/23/06
<b>Brandywine Suites</b>	\$119.00	<b>302.656.9300</b> Specify Group #100036 Deadline: 4/9/06



## Keynote Speaker

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2006

### **Marian Wright Edelman**

*Founder and President of the Children's Defense Fund*



Marian Wright Edelman, Founder and President of the Children's Defense Fund (CDF), has been an advocate for disadvantaged Americans her entire professional life. Under her leadership, CDF has become the nation's strongest voice for children and families. The mission of the Children's Defense Fund is to Leave No Child Behind® and to ensure every child a Healthy Start, a Head Start, a Fair Start, a Safe Start, and a Moral Start in life and successful passage to adulthood with the help of caring families and communities.

Mrs. Edelman, a graduate of Spelman College and Yale Law School, began her career in the mid-60s when, as the first black woman admitted to the Mississippi Bar, she directed the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund office in Jackson, Mississippi. In 1968, she moved to Washington, D.C., as counsel for the Poor People's Campaign that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. began organizing before his death. She founded the Washington Research Project, a public interest law firm and the parent body of the Children's Defense Fund. For two years she served as the Director of the Center for Law and Education at Harvard University and in 1973 began CDF.

Mrs. Edelman served on the Board of Trustees of Spelman College which she chaired from 1976 to 1987 and was the first woman elected by alumni as a member of the Yale University Corporation on which she served from 1971 to 1977. She has received over one hundred honorary degrees and many awards including the Albert Schweitzer Humanitarian Prize, the Heinz Award, and a MacArthur Foundation Prize Fellowship. In 2000, she received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian award, and the Robert F. Kennedy Lifetime Achievement Award for her writings which include eight books: *Families in Peril: An Agenda for Social Change*; *The Measure of Our Success: A Letter to My Children and Yours*; *Guide My Feet: Meditations and Prayers on Loving and Working for Children*; *Stand for Children*; *Lanterns: A Memoir of Mentors*; *Hold My Hand: Prayers for Building a Movement to Leave No Child Behind*; *I'm Your Child, God: Prayers for Our Children*; and *I Can Make a Difference: A Treasury to Inspire Our Children*.

She is a board member of the Robin Hood Foundation, the Association to Benefit Children, City Lights School, and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences.

Marian Wright Edelman is married to Peter Edelman, a Professor at Georgetown Law School. They have three sons, Joshua, Jonah, and Ezra, two granddaughters, Ellika and Zoe, and two grandsons Elijah and Levi.



## Plenary Keynote Speaker

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MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2006

**Pat Cooper, Ed.D**



Dr. Pat Cooper currently serves as the superintendent of schools in McComb, MS. He has served in that capacity for the last eight years and is in his thirty-fourth year of public education service. Dr. Cooper earned his undergraduate and masters level education degrees at Louisiana State University and his doctorate in education administration at the University of Northern Colorado.

Dr. Cooper has served as a classroom teacher for the emotionally disturbed, principal, university faculty member, and as assistant state superintendent in the Louisiana State Department of Education. Prior to becoming superintendent in McComb, Pat served four years as executive director for the Center for Disease Control and Prevention funded National School Health Education Coalition (NaSHEC) in Washington, DC. As well, Dr. Cooper has served as a national consultant in the area of promotion of coordinated school health for the past ten years, performing national and international work for a variety of organizations and agencies.

Dr. Cooper is president of the Mississippi Alliance for School Health (MASH), and he has been instrumental in assisting the organization in its growth and status with other state agencies. He routinely commits time to the organization in grant writing, lobbying, and advocacy. He serves on the Governor's Health Committee, working with the National Governor's Association in developing a national network on school/health partnerships.

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## RECEPTION

**The Cathedral Choir School of Delaware** was selected in 2005 by the President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities and its partner agencies as a winner of the prestigious Coming Up Taller Award, our nation's highest honor bestowed on after-school programs for children and youth. The Cathedral Choir School received an additional honor by being invited to perform for the Awards Ceremony at the White House, where First Lady Laura Bush served as Honorary Chair of the President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities.

The program uses music as a positive intervention in the lives of youth, many of whom live in the Cathedral's inner-city neighborhood of Brandywine Village. Boys and girls of the Choir School receive scholarships for professional choral training, piano lessons, music theory, leadership development,



opportunities for travel and mentoring for academic excellence. Children and youth ranging from seven to seventeen who love to sing are encouraged to apply for full scholarships. Families can contact Artistic Director, Dr. Darryl Roland, at 302.654.6279, ext. 3.



## PRESENTATION OF THE 2006 VILLAGE AWARDS

The Village Awards celebrate the success of unpaid volunteers and spotlight the impact that various individuals, organizations and agencies have made in their communities in the field of prevention and early intervention in Delaware. To be eligible, nominees must have made a significant contribution in the following focus areas: Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect; Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Abuse; Delinquency and Recidivism; Promotion of Health and Wellness; Mental Health and/or Family Strengthening Approaches.

Awards will be presented in two categories:

**Build the Village** – for those who make an impact through planning, administering or leading prevention programs or efforts; and

**Live the Village** – for those who are committed to working directly with participants in successful and effective prevention programming. The winners will be announced at the lunch-time ceremony on Monday, April 24, 2006.

### BUILD THE VILLAGE AWARD NOMINEES

**Edward Klinge** - Ed has been active in the Wilmington community for the last fifteen years or more. As a founding member of Creative



Grandparenting, Inc., he worked with members of the Northeast Alliance to start and support an afterschool program for first through fifth graders, located at the Presbyterian Church of Our Savior. In 1998 he and Paul Dryden founded Creative Community Builders (CCB),

whose focus was “to create the village that can raise a child.” CCB worked with residents, interns and students from University of Delaware and Springfield College to create the village that can raise a child. Ed is still an active leader with Caring Community Alliance in Northwest Wilmington and he is also a founding member of the Interfaith Coalition: Building Blocks for Wilmington, which holds an interfaith commitment to safer, spirit-lifting communities. Ed's strength comes from his idealism, compassion and carrying his belief that the world and its inhabitants have untapped potential for growth and evolution and his ability to think strategically to release that potential. He is skilled at calling together individuals and organizations who share common goals and dreams.

**Kenneth Hilton** - Mr. Hilton is multi-talented, energetic, dedicated and generous with his time and resources. He has many accomplishments as a



leader and coordinator in Delaware since retiring in 2000. Mr. Hilton is the co-chairperson of the Faith Community Partnership Against HIV/AIDS. He annually conducts and participates in HIV/AIDS Forums at the Market Street - PAL Center. He also lends his servic-

es through conducting seminars and workshops for senior citizens on HIV/AIDS education and prevention. He is a strong community activist in the fight against HIV/AIDS. He is a member of Churches Take A Corner, a non-profit, faith-based agency committed to providing an array of exceptional services to families and communities involved in poverty-stricken conditions. He is the coordinator for Walk of Hope, Celebration of Life and a participant in the STOP THE VIOLENCE conference. Mr. Hilton is a Simpson United Methodist Church member and leader being the past Chairperson of the Capital Campaign Committee, Lay Speaker, Health and Welfare Committee member and United Methodist Men.



## BUILD THE VILLAGE AWARD NOMINEES

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**Mark Manno** has spent the past five years on the State 4-H Staff at the University of Delaware Cooperative Extension. He spent 26 years as a county 4-H educator working in New Castle County, Delaware, as well as in Maryland and Virginia. He currently works with County 4-H educators initiating new programs with new audiences, especially at-risk youth and their families. He has been involved in a variety of community groups and organizations including the NCC 4-H Links, Holy Angels School Parent Teacher Organization, Knights of Columbus, Newark Area Welfare Committee, Babe Ruth Baseball, Newark American Little League, Soccer and Basketball, Community Youth Organization Basketball, Holy Angels Church, Delaware Democratic Party, University of Delaware Volunteer Admissions Screening Team and Public Allies of Delaware.

**Heather Gooden** has worked as a Kent County 4-H Youth Development Educator for the past five years after graduating from Delaware State University with a special education degree. She serves as project director for the Clark's Corner 4-H Afterschool program and teaches Health Rocks! and Life Rocks, 4-H health prevention curricula to young people in Kent and Sussex counties. Heather is also involved with the Kent County 4-H Links, Spartan Success Advisory Council, Community Service Leader of Westville 4-H Club and Kent County Jr. Council Advisor. Her hobbies include working with children of all ages and attending auctions.



**Sorcha Wool** has served as a 4-H Youth Development Educator since 2000 delivering Health Rocks! programming throughout New Castle County. She organized and coordinated Health Rocks Youth Smoking Prevention Advisory Boards. Sorcha has served as a Public Ally and completed an internship with Girl Scouts. She has also coordinated Summer of Service camps for middle school youth in NC County. She has received the Award of Recognition of Service to Eastside Charter School 2000-2006.



## LIVE THE VILLAGE AWARD NOMINEES

**Alex O'Neill and Jake Williams** are proud inheritors of Cub Pack 506. The pack is the only one of its kind on the East Coast serving exclusively homeless Scouts. Scouting officials claim it may be the only one in the U.S. The program offers fun, friends and skill-building to children who often change addresses monthly.



**Jake Williams**



**Alex O'Neill**

Jake Williams joined the project and immediately sought outside assistance from other organizations, namely his parish of St. Mary Magdalen in Wilmington. Jake's appeal to his faith community was to assist with donations for cleaning supplies. He continues to work within the community while offering his time, interest and comradeship to the boys involved in the program. As a Life Scout, Jake has already designed his Eagle project—organizing scout groups and church groups to collect many brooms, dust pans, mops, buckets and cleaning supplies to make as many new-apartment cleaning kits as possible to help homeless parents who are moving out of the shelters into their own apartments.

Alex, a sophomore at Salesianum School has been involved with the Boy Scouts since age seven. He has been described by loved ones as "selfless and caring." Presently he is seeking older Scouting groups so the graduating Cub Scout 506 members will be able to continue their active participation. The endeavor is time consuming and requires discernment to find just the right home for the former members. Alex is also involved in preparing meals for the Knights of Columbus members as a way to give back to yet another selfless community group.

In summary, Cub Pack 506 could not have continued for a sixth year without Jake and Alex. The scouts learn to use tools, do science experiments, pitch tents, play scout games and learn skills like lashing and knot tying. Most importantly, they make consistent friends at the Cub Pack, because children who may move six times in a single year do not have a chance to make friends in the neighborhood or at the school.

**Al Mills and Bro. Nnamdi Chukwuocha** - Tutors, mentors, big brothers, community activist, leaders, father-figures, artist, camp directors, counselors and master social workers, all of these titles can be summed up to one: THE TWIN POETS. Their work truly reflects their lives. Not many who have witnessed a performance or read a poem by the Twin Poets would deny that they have seen or felt the power. They are founders of GOALS -



Getting Organized Always Leads to Success, a tutoring and mentoring program run out of their home in North Wilmington. Inspired at an early age to write and express themselves, Al & Nnamdi have become two of the most respected poets on the reemerging poetry scene.

The poems entitled "Dreams are not illegal" encourage children to never give up on themselves despite their home situation, neighborhood or peers. Besides writing poems for children, the brothers also instruct youth in creative ways to write poems of their own. The Twin Poets use poetry as a medium to get students to write and express themselves. Children learn how to utilize writing as a way to reduce or alleviate the stressors within their life. They donate funds from their performances to Kingswood Community Center. They have invested in our youth by sponsoring youth to participate in college tours.

**Beatrice Patton Dixon** - Ms. Dixon has been volunteering with the City of Wilmington for more than twenty years. She has planned, administered and participated in numerous activities and programs to constructively engage at-risk youth and distressed families in effective prevention programming that has provided constructive alternatives to teen pregnancy, alcohol, tobacco and substance abuse.



Her work with the Delaware Underground Railroad Coalition and the Harriet Tubman and Star Hill Historical Societies has allowed hundreds of at-risk

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# LIVE THE VILLAGE AWARD NOMINEES



youth and families to secure information about American history, which has given them better insight into the contributions made by their ancestors and many others. As Chairman of the New Castle County Multi-Cultural Coalition Against Tobacco, she planned, administered and helped to implement a series of smoking cessation workshops for at-risk youth and distressed families at community centers throughout New Castle County. As a volunteer, she served on the Board of Directors of the Eastside Steppers. She is the current co-founder and vice president of the Delaware Juneteenth Association. Some of the annual activities for which she volunteers for include a youth pageant, Family Fun Day, Spiritual Celebration and an Underground Railroad Tour. Her volunteer efforts as an educational advocate with the New Castle County Coalition to Save Our Children and the School Matters Programs have helped to provide educational planning and programming.

**Mary Diedrich** - Mrs. Diedrich has been a member of the Western Sussex Boys and Girls Club Board for over eight years. During her tenure she has



served on several committees and taken a strong leadership role. She is a key member of the program committee, which helps to guide their prevention activities throughout the year and who scrutinizes how well those prevention programs are meeting the needs of youth. She

is the chair of the fundraising committee, helping to raise money to fund prevention programming to over 1,300 youth per year. Mrs. Diedrich has also made it a personal mission for the past seven years to work with governmental agencies and private funders to bring an abstinence message to the schools and community of Sussex and Kent County. Mrs. Diedrich is also deeply involved in her church, especially with the youth group, teaching every Wednesday night and facilitating a seminar on pre-marital counseling to help young couples. As a volunteer at the Western Sussex Boys and Girls Club, Mrs. Diedrich helps out with the

homework assistance program known as "Power Hour". She also assists the Nanticoke Memorial Hospital's Ladies Auxiliary with many different facets since she is both a member and a wife of one of the doctors.

**Community Outreach Projects** - Responding to an appeal by local school personnel and counselors for help, the Community Outreach Projects (COPs), started in October 2003. It came into existence through the Calvary Assembly of God's Outreach Team (left to right: Pastor John Bowman, Cynthia Smith, Dot Harper, Monica



Kulesa, Carol Abbott) and in collaboration with small businesses and the local community. COPs' mission as an organization is to meet the needs of children and families in central Delaware. Working with various community partners such as schools, banks, museums, retail stores like Wal-Mart and Sam's Club, Comcast, and ESS Geiger, they've raised funds and equipment for needy children. Throughout the year, COPs carries out various projects such as Backpack to School, Coats for Community Children and Shoes for Kids.

The Backpack to School project aims to ensure that children in need have the opportunity to succeed by properly equipping them with the necessary school supplies. During the winter months, COPs tries to ensure that all children with needs have a warm, new coat, hat and gloves. Their project Coats for Community Children (CCC), involves local communities to raise funds and purchase coats, hats and gloves. Along with Calvary Assembly of God Church, COPs provides a hearty Thanksgiving meal with an additional food box for needy families. They also collect/buy gifts for children and families at Christmas. In 2004, more than 275 children received Christmas gifts. Shoes for Kids was another project undertaken by COPs. In the past three years, COPs has provided thousands of backpacks, coats, meals and other assistance to children and families of Central Delaware.







## WORKSHOP SESSIONS

**MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2006**

**1A. Creating Partnerships Where Well-being, Self-esteem and Hopefulness Provide an Intentional Foundation for Successful Children - Part 1**

**Ethel Seiderman**, *Executive Director, Parent Services Project, San Rafael, CA;*

**Scott Rosas, Ph.D.**, *Senior Program and Policy Analyst, Nemours Division of Health and Prevention Services, Wilmington, DE*

Participants address some of the hard issues families and staff face in partnering for positive change. Presenters provide opportunities for participants to explore different practices and attitudes, determining their fit within the family support framework and what adaptations could create a better climate to promote the health and well-being of families. Participants gain a deeper understanding of how the mix of different practices have or don't have a place in family support theory, practice effective guidance techniques to move beyond the gap between principles and practices and gain personal insight into cultural values and communication styles.

**1B. Project STREAM - Design and Implementation of a Multi-System Prevention Program**

**Tina Christensen**, *Coordinator, Big Brothers, Big Sisters, Rochester, NY;*

**Rob Lillis**, *Consultant, Evalumetrics Research, Canandaigua, NY;*

**Lynne Gochenaur**, *Prevention Specialist, Marcus Whitman School District, Rushville, NY*

This workshop provides participants with a template for developing seamless collaboration for a multi-system prevention program. Using Project STREAM (Service-learning Through Recreation Education and Mentoring) as an example, the workshop provides participants with information and skills needed to develop common goals, identify and share resources, and conduct multipurpose research and evaluation for sustainability among diverse community partners. Participants explore methods for adapting the multi-system model to their specific cultural and socioeconomic communities.

**1C. Parenting your Grandchild: Addressing a Growing Phenomenon**

**Frank Miller**, *Ed.S, School Psychologist, Lake Forest School District, Felton, DE*

This workshop explores the increasing trend for grandparents and other family members to step in and raise children when their parents have failed to do so. This includes parents who are involved with substance abuse, incarcerated or infected with debilitating diseases, as well as those who have died from accidents or other traumatic events. This workshop will provide current statistics for the State of Delaware and the impact this has on children, their families, and the school districts they live in. Most important, the workshop will review some of the activities that address these issues.

**1D. Will He Become a Batterer? Will She Become a Victim? Ending Domestic Violence through Primary Prevention Strategies Focused on Youth**

**Noel Jones**, *Training and Prevention Coordinator, Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Wilmington, DE;*

**Dawn Schatz**, *LCSW, Director of Youth Development, CHILD, Inc., Wilmington, DE*

Violence in relationships is a serious, urgent problem in America. Alarming statistics on dating violence show that it is not just a problem exclusive to adults. Physical or sexual abuse is a part of one in three high school relationships, and if trapped in an abusive relationship, the majority of teens said they would talk to friends instead of seeking help from trusted adults. This interactive workshop examines best practices on the local, state, and national levels through the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's Domestic Violence Prevention Enhancement and Leadership Through Alliances program that aims to reduce the incidence of intimate partner violence.



# WORKSHOP SESSIONS

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## 1E. Increasing The Parent-Professional Partnership in a System of Care

**Karen Triolo**, *Family Services Program Support Supervisor, Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families, Office of Case Management;*

**Marybeth Willis, M.S.W.**, *Program Support Administrator, Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families, Office of Prevention and Early Intervention, Wilmington, DE*

This interactive workshop provides an overview of the values and principles of Delaware's System of Care initiative as well as some techniques for working with parents and their teams. Participants learn how to use interest-based collaboration and promote the family as leader of the team. Discussion and activities center on the identification of needs, development of positive and possible goals and creating culturally and linguistically relevant strategies for intervention plans. The workshop is relevant for participants who are interested in increasing their skills in system of care practices.

## 1F. Prevention of Delinquency and Recidivism

**Coach Carl Shaw, M.Ed.**, *Consultant, InnerVision Coaching Services, New Castle, DE*

This workshop explores various ways to implement prevention programs into not only the social service, mental health and juvenile justice systems, but in the actual schools during or after instructional hours. These programs will discuss the possible consequences and outcomes from certain behavior patterns and will further discuss the immediate effects delinquency has on the offender and his or her family. They can be presented in a traditional manner but can include some of the music and multi-media our children are drawn to in order to maintain attention and promote internalization of the specified message or topic.

## 1G. Juvenile Crime, Risk Factors, Program and Policy Assessment and What Has Been Done: A Review of Issues in Regard to Wilmington and What Has Been Learned Across the Nation

**James Kane, Valarie Tickle, Arthur Garrison**, *Delaware Criminal Justice Council, Wilmington, DE*

This workshop explores the issues of juvenile development and the current explanations of juvenile crime, delinquency and truancy, as well as how policy and programmatic decisions can benefit from a wide range of research. The workshop also looks at programs that have been implemented in Wilmington, Del., and in other cities and how these were designed and evaluated to assess success. Presenters provide attendees with theoretical, practical and programmatic viewpoints of juvenile crime and its relation to child development. Presenters invite open discussion with workshop attendees.

## 1H. The Secrets of Successful Grantwriting

**Theophilus Nix, Jr. Esq.**, *Nonprofit Development Institute, Inc., Wilmington, DE*

This seminar is designed to stimulate interest and increase the desire of participants to actively seek out potential funders, develop strategic fundraising plans and prepare competitive proposals. The seminar demystifies the grantsmanship process and help participants to navigate through all aspects of fundraising for their organizations. Using special fundraising templates prepared by the National Institute, participants are provided with a roadmap to secure the funding needed for their prevention and early intervention programs and projects.



## WORKSHOP SESSIONS

**MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2006**

**2A. Creating Partnerships Where Well-being, Self-esteem and Hopefulness Provide an Intentional Foundation for Successful Children - Part II**

**Ethel Seiderman**, *Executive Director, Parent Services Project, San Rafael, CA;*

**Scott Rosas**, *Ph.D, Senior Program and Policy Analyst, Nemours Division of Health and Prevention Services, Wilmington, DE*

Participants address some of the hard issues families and staff face in partnering for positive change. Presenters provide opportunities for participants to explore different practices and attitudes, determining their fit within the family support framework and what adaptations could create a better climate to promote the health and well being of families. Participants gain a deeper understanding of how the mix of different practices have or don't have a place in family support theory, practice effective guidance techniques to move beyond the gap between principles and practices and gain personal insight into cultural values and communication styles.

**2B. Project STREAM - Design and Implementation of a Multi-System Prevention Program (Recurrent)**

**Tina Christensen**, *Coordinator, Big Brothers, Big Sisters, Rochester, NY;*

**Rob Lillis**, *Consultant, Evalumetrics Research, Canandaigua, NY;*

**Lynne Gochenaur**, *Prevention Specialist, Marcus Whitman School District, Rushville, NY*

The workshop provides participants with a template for developing seamless collaboration for a multi- system prevention program. Using Project STREAM (Service-learning Through Recreation Education and Mentoring) as an example, the workshop provides participants with information and skills needed to develop common goals, identify and share resources, and conduct multipurpose research and evaluation for sustainability among diverse community partners. Participants explore methods for adapting the multi-system model to their specific cultural and socioeconomic communities.

**2C. Untruth and Consequences: Media Literacy as a Prevention Tool**

**Scott Michels**, *Media Matters Coordinator, Jewish Family Services of Delaware, Wilmington, DE*

Awareness of media techniques and the ability to deconstruct these seductive messages can protect youth against the media-driven attitudes that permeate pop culture. This workshop offers an introduction to Media Literacy and its role in prevention programming. Come join the discussion and learn how being "media savvy" can promote healthy development and good decision-making.

**2D. A Nationally Recognized Program: Delaware's Child Abuse Investigations in Child Care and Institutional Settings**

**Jeanne Gardner**, *Master Family Service Specialist, Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families, Division of Family Services, Wilmington, DE*

**Deborah Colligan**, *Family Service Supervisor, Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families, Division of Family Services, Wilmington, DE*

Delaware's Family Services Institutional Abuse investigations are nationally recognized as a model practice for child abuse investigations in out-of-home care settings. This presentation describes agency history, which led to the establishment of a specialized Institutional Abuse Investigation Unit within the child protective services function of the Division of Family Services. The presenters share with the audience the protocol and format for investigations and provide case examples for discussion. The importance of collaboration with the Office of Child Care Licensing from the receipt of the report through the completion of findings is stressed.



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## 2E. Community Youth Mapping in Delaware: Connecting Youth to Community Resources One Step at a Time

**Susan Burns**, Family Service Program Support Administrator, Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families, Office of the Secretary, Wilmington, DE

This workshop explores the ways in which Community Youth Mapping has been and can be a resource for youth in Delaware. Community Youth Mapping is a youth development opportunity, providing youth with leadership skills and a variety of other benefits. It is also an asset to the community, providing a tool that can be used to discover community resources in their neighborhood. Topics include an overview of the community youth mapping process in Delaware, youth development strategies, a walk through the website to find resources and a look at where we are now and where we would like to go.

## 2F. Cultural Competency in Blended and Extended Families

**Yvonne Nass**, Parent Education Consultant, Wilmington, DE

This workshop addresses what it means to be culturally competent in a multicultural society. It explores how blended and extended families are affected. By exploring personal cultural values, we can learn how it affects our work and how much we know and value the culture of others. Understanding differences in blended and extended families and what their culture sees as “normal” will open discussion on how to best serve this population with understanding and respect.

## 2G. Interfaith Coalition: Building Blocks for Wilmington

**Pastor Douglas Gerds**, First and Central Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, DE;

**Reverend Tyrone Johnson**, Churches Take A Corner (CTAC), Wilmington, DE;

**Ed Klinge**, Trinity Episcopal Parish, Wilmington, DE

The Interfaith Coalition: Building Blocks for Wilmington (ICBBW), founded in 2005, is a spiritually guided alliance to improve the quality of life of individuals by addressing the root causes of violence in Wilmington, Delaware. The vision of ICBBW is to promote a holistic balance of mind, body and spirit in such a way that individual lives are made better and communities prosper. The ICBBW is working to engage all faiths in the goal areas of Healthy Homes, Open Streets, Public Involvement and Equal Opportunity (HOPE) in Wilmington. The workshop includes a panel of ICBBW leadership and a presentation of the data which led us to the commitment to work, with faith, in Wilmington. Workshop participants find this an opportunity for networking, for making connections with multiple faith organizations, and for ways to contribute to this initiative to bring greater faith and hope to our communities in Wilmington.

## 2H. The Secrets of Successful Grantwriting (Recurrent)

**Theophilus Nix, Jr. Esq.**, Nonprofit Development Institute, Inc., Wilmington, DE

This seminar is designed to stimulate interest and increase the desire of participants to actively seek out potential funders, develop strategic fundraising plans and prepare competitive proposals. The seminar demystifies the grantsmanship process and help participants to navigate through all aspects of fundraising for their organizations. Using special fundraising templates prepared by the National Institute, participants are provided with a roadmap to secure the funding needed for their prevention and early intervention programs and projects.



## Keynote Speaker

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TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2006

### Shay Bilchik



When Shay Bilchik became President/CEO of the Child Welfare League of America (CWLA) in February 2000, he assumed leadership of the nation's oldest and largest membership-based child welfare organization. CWLA has more than 900 member agencies nationwide that directly help abused, neglected, abandoned, and otherwise vulnerable children and their families. The Washington, DC-based organization has offices in Baltimore, MD, Boston, MA, Chicago, IL, Denver, CO, Los Angeles, CA and Danville, KY.

Since joining CWLA, Mr. Bilchik has spearheaded the League's strategic planning process, targeted its programmatic focus on the issues of greatest concern to the child and family serving field, and maintained the organization's

status as the premier advocacy organization for abused or neglected children. Working hard with a team of senior staff members to articulate a comprehensive national and community vision for child well-being in America resulted in the creation and implementation of CWLA's Framework for Community Action. This vibrant document not only serves as the guiding force for all of the League's efforts, it challenges individuals, agencies, and communities to imagine an America where every child is healthy and safe and where all children develop to their full potential.

Under Mr. Bilchik's leadership, CWLA has focused on strengthening the critically important work of the child welfare system and engaging the multiple systems of care that impact the well-being and safety of our most vulnerable children. He expanded the League's programmatic focus by creating several new divisions related to behavioral health, juvenile justice, and child and youth development; strengthened its research capacity; and focused its work on issues related to children with incarcerated parents, Indian Child Welfare, and the child welfare workforce. In 2001, 2004 and 2005, Mr. Bilchik was named among the Non-Profit Times Power and Influence Top 50 for making his mark in the public policy arena and championing child welfare and youth development issues.

Mr. Bilchik, at the request of the Governor of Maryland, served for three years as the chair of the State Advisory Board to the Department of Juvenile Justice. He also currently serves as chair of the Child Protection Advisory Board of the Archdiocese of Washington, DC, appointed to that position by Cardinal Theodore McCarrick in 2002. In addition, he has chaired the National Collaboration for Youth, a coalition of over 40 national youth serving organizations, since 2003.



## Lunchtime Keynote Speaker

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TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2006

**Dennis Embry, Ph.D.**



Dennis D. Embry, Ph.D., is the CEO/President of PAXIS Institute in Tucson, Arizona. His work in the areas of health, safety, substance abuse, violence and mental illness among children has been featured in national media such as the Today Show, Good Morning America, Life Magazine, People Magazine, the New York Times, the LA Times, the Associated Press and others. He has been a policy and program consultant for very diverse organizations on child and family issues, from Sesame Street to the Pentagon, from state governments to foreign governments, from foundations to corporations.



Dr. Embry is the author of more than 40 books and training materials for science-based prevention of children's injuries, parenting and family difficulties, violence, substance abuse and mental health. He is the scientist and creator behind PeaceBuilders®, the PAX Good Behavior Game™ and other "best practices." Dr. Embry writes extensively on behavior and the brain. He is involved in multiple research collaboratives with Oregon Research Institute, Johns Hopkins University, Kent State University, and the University of Kansas.

He holds a number of honors, including being a National Research Advisory Council Senior Fellow for the New Zealand Government. He is also a licensed psychologist in Arizona.



## WORKSHOP SESSIONS

**TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2006**

### **3A. Building Resilience in Children - Part I**

**Randolph Walters**, *Psy.D, LPC Professor, Eastern University, Philadelphia, PA*

In today's violent and ever-changing world, children are required to deal with more and more traumatic and stressful life events. The fear of terrorism, war, and community violence is ever-present. Children are affected by what happens in their homes and social environment. We need to find ways to help our children build resilience with effective coping skills, and to nurture courage, confidence and a sense of hope and optimism. This workshop explores the concept of resiliency and the nature of post-traumatic stress in children. It provides participants with principles and strategies for building resilience in children to help them manage these challenges.

### **3B. Understanding Risks and Building Resiliency for Sexual Minority Youth**

**Philip Cross**, *President of the Board, JUST For Youth Coalition, Wilmington, DE;*

**Janet Ray**, *Health Education Associate, Department of Education, Dover, DE*

The American Psychological Association, the Centers for Disease Control Prevention, Division of Adolescent and School Health and the Delaware JUST for Youth Coalition have partnered to provide understanding of the Healthy Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Students project. This brief interactive session helps to increase the capacity of prevention specialists to prevent health risks and promote healthy outcomes among lesbian, gay, bisexual and questioning youth. During this workshop, participants are exposed to current social science and Delaware data on risk and resilience for this population. Participants work in small groups to learn skills and strategies that will enable them to initiate and/or improve school and community support services for sexual minority youth.

### **3C. Gender Specific Intervention: Girls in the Juvenile Justice System- A Growing Trend**

**Stephanie Guiswite**, *Program Manager; Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families, Division of Youth Rehabilitative Services, Wilmington, DE*

**Debra O'Neal**, *Training Administrator, Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families, Division of Youth Rehabilitative Services, Wilmington, DE*

This workshop is designed to share information related to the characteristics of girls in the juvenile justice system including prevention and treatment programming tools. The workshop explores the innate, social and relational differences between girls and boys and the growing population trends related to girls involved in the juvenile justice system. The presenters share information related to what Delaware is learning about prevention and treatment strategies for girls programming through the PACE Institute, sponsored by the Delaware Girls Initiative, headed by Family Court Chief Judge Kuhn. The workshop also explores existing services for girls as well as what services are still needed to serve this growing population. A brief description and overview will be given of Grace Cottage, a state run facility for adjudicated females in Delaware.



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## TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2006



### 3D. Stop the Bullying: An Introduction to the Olweus Bully Prevention Program

**Niagra Williams**, *Violence Prevention Coordinator, Prevent Child Abuse Delaware, Wilmington, DE*

**Rhonda Denny**, *Deputy Attorney General, Wilmington, DE*

This interactive workshop explains everything you need to know about bullying, including bullying that has become a crime. It introduces participants to the internationally acclaimed Olweus Bully Prevention Program and explains why and how Dan Olweus created this program. It describes in detail the philosophy of the program and the ease with which the program can be implemented to achieve not only radical decreases in bullying but also an improvement in children's general behavior. This workshop gives concrete examples using the schools in Delaware that have already implemented the program.

### 3E. Hip Hop 2 Prevent Substance Abuse and HIV

**Warren Rhodes**, *Ph.D., Department of Psychology, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD;*

**P. Thandi Hicks-Harper**, *Ph.D., Youth Popular Culture Institute, Inc., Clinton, MD;*

**Sylvia L. Quinton**, *Esq., Strategic Community Services, Inc., Annapolis, MD;*

**Gwendolyn Allen**, *L.H.D, Suitland Family and Life Development Corporation, Suitland, MD*

Hip-Hop 101 is a lively, interactive, multimedia workshop designed to increase participants' hip-hop competence by facilitating their understanding of youth popular culture and its impact on young people's everyday lives. This workshop instructs participants in concrete ways to facilitate learning and to use hip-hop culture to motivate youth to choose healthy lifestyles.

### 3F. Mobilizing the Faith Community for Tobacco Control

**Vincent DeMarco**, *JD, MA, President, Maryland Citizen's Health Initiative, Baltimore, MD*

This workshop describes Faith United Against Tobacco (FUAT), a coalition of over 20 national faith denominations and organizations working to promote tobacco control policies at the federal, state and local levels. At the state and local level, faith leaders have led the fight to successfully defend Indiana's tobacco control program, been key players in coalitions to raise tobacco taxes in NC and VA and worked hard to enact smoke free workplace laws across the country, including in Columbus, OH and Austin, TX. The workshop discusses how tobacco control leaders can similarly reach out to and mobilize faith leaders in Delaware.

### 3G. Youth Aging Out of Foster Care

**Suzan Dougherty**, *Northeast Treatment Center, Wilmington, DE*

This workshop explores the challenges faced by youth aging out of foster care. Delaware's foster youth are placed into our complex society upon their high school graduation or 18th birthday. This workshop provides information about independent living programs and community partnerships available to assist Delaware's foster youth with their transition to adulthood. Former foster youth are included to share their stories.



## WORKSHOP SESSIONS

**TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2006**

### **4A. Building Resilience in Children - Part II**

**Randolph Walters, Psy.D, LPC Professor, Eastern University, Philadelphia, PA**

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### **4B. Simple Gifts: From Rhetoric to Practice: Low-cost, Evidence-based Kernels and Behavioral Vaccines for Prevention.**

**Dennis Embry, Ph.D., CEO/President, PAXIS Institute, Tucson, AZ**

The workshop uses Dr. Embry's keynote lecture as a stepping off place. Participants work through several examples of evidence-based kernels and behavioral vaccines for prevention, intervention and treatment across schools, families, agencies, mental health, protective services and juvenile services. Participants leave with a step-by-step list of actions to take to make some low-cost, evidence-based prevention, intervention and treatment strategies real to address such issues as school failure, mental health diagnoses, substance abuse, parenting, delinquency and other issues. Workshop participants also learn how low-cost, evidence-based strategies can be promoted in communities across systems of care and show that the efforts are having a measurable result.

### **4C. The Delaware School Surveys - Identifying Adolescent Risk and Protective Factors and How to Use What You Learn**

**Robert Gealt, M.Ed., M.A., Associate Scientist and Project Director for Delaware Schools Surveys, Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies, University of Delaware, Newark, DE**

Prevention research has identified many risk and protective factors for adolescent substance use and other delinquent behaviors. In Delaware, a great deal of information on these factors and how they influence behavior is collected annually in the Delaware School Surveys, which include the Delaware surveys in the public school 5th, 8th and 11th grades, the Delaware Youth Risk Behavior Survey and the Delaware Youth Tobacco Survey. Learn the scope of information collected, how to access it and some of the ways in which it can be used to promote prevention goals including needs assessment, social advocacy and program evaluations.

### **4D. Stop the Bullying: An Introduction to the Olweus Bully Prevention Program (Recurrent)**

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### 4F. The Whole Is Greater Than the Sum of its Parts: Integrating Services for Successful Client Outcomes

**Martha Gregor, LCSW**, Director, Drug and Alcohol Services, Division of Child Mental Health;

**Sean Keblen**, Supervisor, Division of Youth Rehabilitative Services, Wilmington, DE;

**Mike Barbieri, LCSW, CADC**, Director, Crossroads, Wilmington, DE;

**The Honorable Robert Coonin**, Family Court Judge, Wilmington, DE

This workshop is a panel presentation that includes representation from the Department of Services for Children Youth and Their Families, the substance abuse provider network, the New Castle County Family Court and a youth and parent who were involved in the drug court program. It explores how a system of care approaches the problems of youth and families that enter our system with significant mental health and substance abuse issues. Presenters discuss how existing services and systems can integrate and creatively implement effective treatment, rehabilitative, legal and prevention interventions in collaboration with youth and their families to address the problems and issues that are obstacles to realizing individual potential and success. The presentation shows effective models as well as hands-on experience in collaborative planning and management of treatment and other services across system and agency policy, procedure and protocols.

### 4G. How Children Experience Violence: Peaceful Posse Model for Violence Prevention

**Kay Brennan, LCSW**, Brian Gallagher, LCSW, Philadelphia Physicians for Social Responsibility, Philadelphia, PA;

**Cecilia Arce**, Program Director, Latin American Community Center, Wilmington, DE

Peaceful Posse training is designed to be experiential in order for the trainees to integrate what they learned and implement those skills into their work with children, families and communities. The tool of listening partnerships offers participants the experience of healing from stressful life events. Finally, the training challenges the conventional assumptions about power, gender, class and race as they affect how we relate to each other.



# Forms and Applications



# Conference Registration Form

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Registration fee by MARCH 31, 2006 - **\$125.00**

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**Registration for Pat Cooper's Plenary Keynote Address and Monday's Reception only - \$15.00**

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